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Applicant

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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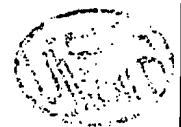
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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	4-11	YES
	Claims	1-3	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	None	YES
	Claims	1-11	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1 = KR 20-0332944 Y1 (BSE CO., LTD) 14 November 2003

The subject-matter of claims 1-11 is about a condenser microphone which is provided to enhance the connection accuracy between the terminals of the main PCB and those of the condenser microphone.

The technical feature of the present invention is that the condenser microphone is assembled by arranging a diaphragm, a spacer, a shield ring, a back plate, an integrated base and a PCB sequentially, and curling the end part of a case.

D1 discloses a condenser microphone, which comprises a case, a polar ring, a diaphragm, a back plate, a first base, a second base and a PCB, and which is provided to bring the terminals of the condenser microphone into prominence higher than the curling section. D1 also discloses a technical feature that an IC mounted on the PCB can include a FET, an amplifier, an A/D converter, a decimation filter, and a digital interface.

Claims 1-3 are not considered to be novel.

Claims 4-7 include an integrated base as their technical feature, but it would be obvious to a skilled person in the art from the view-point of document D1.

The further technical features of claims 8, 10, 11 are not explicitly disclosed in document D1, but they would be obvious to a skilled person in the art, and the further technical feature of claim 9 is disclosed in document D1 as above.

Therefore, the subject-matter of claims 1-3 is not considered to be novel, and the subject-matter of claims 4-11 is not considered to involve an inventive step.